# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION INTER-OFFICE MEMO

June 23, 2011

**TO: Rosemary Booth Gallogly** 

**DEPT: Department of Administration** 

FROM: Dennis Gerstmeyer, Chairman

**DEPT: Division of Motor Vehicles** 

SUBJECT: HEARING BOARD RESULTS

Please be advised of the following matters which were heard before the Board on Thursday,

June 23, 2011. Board members present: Dennis Gerstmeyer, James Botvin and Thomas Celona.

Absent: Walter Craddock, Esq., Sgt. David Doucet of the Rhode Island State Police, Marcy Coleman, Esq., Division of Legal Services and Michael Vispo,

MEETING OF JUNE 23, 2011 AT 9:00 AM AT THE
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES –3RD. FLOOR, CONFERENCE
ROOM, 600 NEW LONDON AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI 02920

1. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE: JUNE 9, 2011

**BOARD HEARING.** 

Minutes have been reviewed and accepted by the board

2. AFC AUTO SALES & COLLISION, INC (Robert A. Medeiros, Pres./ A. J. Brosco, Attorney)

FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-11-176

TO DEAL IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY

AT: 295 WATERMAN AVENUE, SMITHFIELD, RI 02917

Postponed at the request of applicant, Robert A. Medeiros.

3. STEVEN DAVIS AUTOMOTIVE, INC d/b/a STEVIE D'S AUTO SALES AND SERVICE (Steven M. Davis, Pres.)

REQUEST FOR 1 ADDITIONAL USED PLATE – CASE # KR-11-177 LICENSED SINCE 10-15-10; HAS 3 PLATES

Decision: The Board has approved two additional dealer plate based on the number of sales which must be maintained at current level or higher and maintaining the current number of employees per the RI Rules and Regulations Section VII (H), Dealer Plate Allocation.

4. KATIE DIONNE V SCOTT VOLKSWAGEN (William R. Scott, Pres.)

AND VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA (Cristian Torres, Esq.)
COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING – KR-11-010

This complaint was settled prior to this hearing.

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5. DOUG GUITARR V IANNOTTI BROS SELECT CARS ( Ronald lannotti, Partner)

**COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING – CASE # DS-11-146** 

The Board has tabled this decision to allow time to obtain a legal opinion from the Department of Motor Vehicle legal representative.

6. CAPRICE AUTO SALES, INC D/B/A HI TECH AUTO SALES AND RENTALS

(Shawn Tran, Pres.)

REQUEST TO BE REINSTATED FOR TEMPORARY PLATES – CASE # DS-11-011

## FIRST RESCHEDULED HEARING

Dismissed without prejudice, failed to appear.

## 7. FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION

LETTER FROM MICHAEL NEVILLE, GENERAL MANAGER OF NISSAN WEST WARWICK REQUESTING TO DISPLAY A VEHICLE AT THE DENIS NERI MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT EVENT LOCATED AT THE CRANSTON COUNTRY CLUB, BURLINGAME ROAD, CRANSTON, RI ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 29, 2011 FROM 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM. – CASE # DS-6-11

Decision: This request was approved with the limitation of no sales people to be present.

## 8. FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION

LETTER FROM RAFFA DE IACOVONE, GENERAL MANAGER AUDI WARWICK, REQUESTING TO DISPLAY SEVERAL VEHICLES AT THE PORTSMOUTH ABBEY MARINA, WILLOW LANE, PORTSMOUTH, RI ON SATURDAY JUNE 18TH 2011, FORM 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM – CASE # DS-6-11

Decision: This request was approved with the limitation of no sales people to be present.

# Dennis Gerstmeyer, Chaiman

Cc: John DiTomasso, Assistant Administrator, DMV
Michael Vispo, Manager DMV
Marcy Coleman, Esq., Division of Legal Services, DOA
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